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TO : [REDACTED] EDITORS

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FROM : LIAISON OFFICER, [REDACTED] 25X1A8a

SUBJECT: EDITORIAL TARGET LIST FOR WEEK 4 - 10 NOVEMBER 1957

NEW TARGETS

New and specific targets of immediate interest to certain consumers. These Targets have been sent by wire message to [REDACTED] to insure expeditious collection action.

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1. Near East, Africa
  - a. Information on Iraqi Government policy.
  - b. All references to opening of FLN military offensive or any spectacular activity on 1 November anniversary of beginning of rebellion in Algeria.
  - c. References to Congress of African Trade Unions, sponsored by the WFTU, convening in November 1957.

STANDING TARGETS

Targets of current, continuing interest to consumers.

1. Europe
  - a. Any references to Yugoslavia's relations with Arab Countries, particularly Syria and Egypt.
  - b. References to Council Meeting of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, (IADL) Moscow, November 16 - 18.
2. Africa
  - a. All references to Egyptian activities or personalities in other African countries and any commentary from Cairo on African problems or situations.
  - b. References to Afro-Asian Lawyers Conference, Damascus November 7 - 10, particularly references to sponsorship.
  - c. References to the forthcoming (January) Pan-African Conference in Accra.

GENERAL TARGETS

Broad, general targets of obvious significance to which the field will automatically respond without benefit of a departmental instruction. Since they were, however, submitted by consumers, they are passed along to the field for information and general instruction.

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I. ALL TRANSMITTERS

1. Information on the personalities connected with the International Geophysical Year as well as the national and international committee. Information on USSR IGY program and progress.

2. Any information on the proposed second Asian-African Conference to be held in late '57.

3. Comment on Soviet Earth Satellite program and to other Soviet weapons and scientific developments.

4. Any reference to worldwide "worker" demonstrations to be held about November 15 to coincide with UN discussion of Algeria.

5. Reference to plans or activities connected with the World Youth Day, November 10, 1957, International Student Week, November 10 - 17, and International Student Day, November 17.

6. References to meeting of the Bureau of the World Peace Council, Stockholm.

7. Results of the meeting of the Bureau of the International Federation of Resistance Fighters (FIR) Vienna, October 26 - 29.

II. USSR AND EASTERN EUROPEAN TRANSMITTERS

1. References to East-West contacts (Soviet Bloc - West) i.e., exchange of delegations, students, tourists, TV, films, radio, literature, etc. with particular reference to later October talks between USSR and U.S. at Washington regarding whole area of contacts and exchange between U.S. and USSR.

2. Movements of Egyptian general Amir in USSR November 1 - 19.

A. SOVIET RUSSIA

1. References to elections of people's judges and assessors.

2. Changes in Soviet military command or of military districts.

3. References to the Ecclesiastical Festival to be held in Moscow November through December.

B. POLAND, HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. Intensification of party control over educational, cultural and media activities.

2. References to purges in Polish party.

3. References to Polish 3rd Party Congress.

4. Indications of Economic reorganization in Czechoslovakia.

5. References to forthcoming trials in Hungary of leaders in last years uprising.

C. BALKAN SATELLITES

1. Information re approaching National Assembly convocation in Sofia; activities re approaching general elections.

2. Details of (1) "auto-critical" meetings in Transylvania or elsewhere; (2) reports of "hooliganism"; (3) mass protests on "Syrian situation."

D. EAST GERMANY

1. References to Church and Church leaders.

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E. YUGOSLAVIA

1. Disagreement within Yugoslav Communist Party over the extent and direction of improvement in Yugoslav-USSR relations.

III. WESTERN EUROPE AND NEAR EAST TRANSMITTERS

1. All exchanges, or offers of exchanges, between Arab and Soviet Bloc countries having to do with students, teachers, labor leaders, professional, social and cultural groups, religious leaders, and the like.
2. Campaign by Front groups against European Common Market.
3. Reference to any group activities connected with the drive to convert the Baltic into a "Sea for Peace."

A. FRANCE

1. References to U.N. debate on Algeria.
2. References to return to power of De Gaulle.
3. Comment on cabinet crisis.
4. References and comments on French trade mission to China and results.

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1. Comments and references to economic trade mission returned from China.
2. Comment on coal-price hike and other price-wage developments.
3. Comment on Belgrade and East Bloc relations.

C. ITALY AND THE VATICAN

1. Reportage and comment on the preparations of the various parties for the political elections of next spring. Any information regarding the decisions of these parties at their various party conferences expected this fall.
2. Any reference to possible trade mission going to China.

D. AUSTRIA

E. SCANDINAVIA AND ICELAND

1. Comment on and developments in Finnish Government crisis.
2. Comment on and developments in Swedish Government crisis.
3. Comment on Soviet space satellite.

F. SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

1. Reportage on cost of living and inflation in Spain.
2. Reportage on Portuguese national elections to be held on 3 November
3. References to strikes or student demonstrations.

G. BENELUX

1. Belgium: Information on the 1958 national elections, date, issues, etc.

H. IRAN

1. References to Soviet-Iranian negotiations regarding joint development of border areas.
2. References to status of Soviet-Iranian talks regarding civil air agreement.

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I. ARAB STATES

1. Iraqi broadcasts relating to Syria and Egypt.
2. Indications of critical attitude toward King Saud on the part of Arab newspapers and transmitters.

J. AFRICA

1. Comment on visit of the King of Morocco to the U.S. 25 November.
2. References to the developing duel for political leadership in French West Africa, especially between Houphouet-Boigny and Sekou Toure for control of the RDA.
3. Comment on talks being conducted by FLN leaders in Tunis.
4. News items and comment on any change in Libyan Prime Minister or central government.
5. Reaction in Kenya to failure of constitutional talks.

K. GREECE AND CYPRUS

1. Indications that EOKA will renew violence on Cyprus.
2. Comment on visit of Yugoslav Vice President Kardelj.
3. References to possible power struggle between Makarios and Bishop Kyprianos.
4. References to the Ecclesiastical Festival to be held in Moscow November through December.

L. INDIA, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN, CEYLON AND NEPAL

1. Coverage of Pakistan President's official tour of the Near East and Europe, October 25 through November 24.
2. Coverage of South Vietnam President's official visit to India.
3. Comment on International Red Cross Conference in New Delhi October 28 through 7 November.
4. Comment on Pakistani ex-prime minister Suhrawardy's visit to East Pakistan.

M. TURKEY

1. References to military maneuvers.
2. Indications of new government program, especially economic.
3. Reaction to Soviet-Syrian propaganda campaign against Turkey.

IV. LATIN AMERICAN TRANSMITTERS

1. Comment on activities of nationalist organizations.
2. Comments by Latin Americans returning from WFTU Labor Congress in Leipzig.
3. Comment on Mexico City "coffee stabilization" meeting.

A. ARGENTINA

1. Comment on withdrawal of Centrist Delegates from the Constituent Assembly.
2. Progress of communications strike and negotiations.
3. Comments on and evaluations of the work of the Constituent Assembly.
4. References to pre-election alignments of political parties and factions.
5. Statements by military leaders about the political and labor situation.

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B. BRAZIL

1. Any mention of activities of the Communist Chinese trade mission which reportedly arrived in Rio from Montevideo October 24 - 25.
2. Comment on plans to renegotiate Czech and Polish trade agreements.
3. Party positions on legalizing the Communist Party.

C. CHILE

1. Senatorial by elections and effect on presidential alignments.
2. Statements for or against economic stabilization program.

D. OTHER COUNTRIES

1. Bolivia: Developments in the armed forces hierarchy.
2. Bolivia: Reports of labor unrest.
3. Cuba: Indications of disaffection within armed forces.
4. Guatemala: Comment on political maneuvering and preparations for new elections.
5. Honduras: Political maneuvers in Constituent Assembly.

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7. Panama: Political repercussions from Remon Assassination trial.
8. Peru: Comments on political situation.
9. Uruguay: Information on refusal of raw wool producers to ship their new wool clip and on resultant current trade and banking difficulties.
10. Venezuela: Comments on 15 December presidential and congressional elections.

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V. FAR EAST TRANSMITTERS

A. COMMUNIST CHINA

1. Anything on Supreme State Conference meeting and on Communist Party Central Committee meeting, and forthcoming Party Congress.
2. All references to reassignment of party and government officials in connection with efforts to promote "socialist education" and Communist indoctrination.
3. Any references of aid to Syria--i.e., military, economic.
4. Military developments, particularly figures on conscription and demobilization.

B. NATIONALIST CHINA

1. Reportage on all internal developments in Taiwan.

C. NORTH KOREA

1. References to "anti-party" sectarians.
2. References to prospective party conference.
3. Military developments.

D. SOUTH KOREA

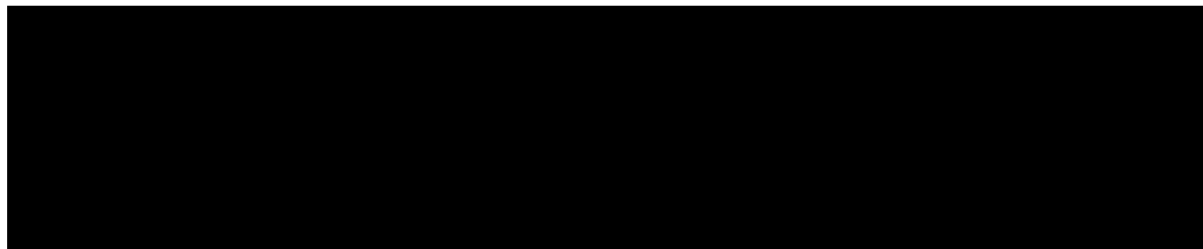
1. References to or comment on Democratic Party factionalism.
2. References to demands for a status of forces agreement with U.S.
3. Reportage on incidents involving U.S. personnel and Korean Nationals

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F. INDONESIA

1. Developments in the army.
2. Java election results.
3. Communist Chinese military mission to Indonesia in November and December.

G. THAILAND

1. Election prospects of the Democratic and Unionist parties and leftist group.
2. Indications of foreign affairs orientation of the Sarit group and members of the official government.

H. BURMA

1. Comment on internal security; plans for expansion of police; plans for implementing current law-and-order program.

I. MALAYA

1. Army organizational developments.
2. Amnesty progress.
3. Any indications of communal tensions.

J. NORTH VIETNAM

1. References to local elections; particularly nominations.
2. References to harvesting of 10th month crop.
3. Any information on Constitutional Amendment Committee.
4. Articles on the completion of mistake-correction; also any references to cooperativization of agriculture.
5. References to Ho Chi Minh.

K. SOUTH VIETNAM

L. LAOS

M. CAMBODIA

N. THE PHILIPPINES

1. Developments in the Army and/or Constabulary.
2. Comments on any evidence of fraud or coercion in the election campaign; and the deteriorating economic situation as a factor in the campaign.

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